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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Add claims 26-38.

-- 26. A computer program product stored on a computer readable medium, the program comprising instructions for causing a parallel processor to:

assign tasks for packet processing to a plurality of programming engines;

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